

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ARAI et al
Serial No.: 10/790,180
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For: Method Of Detecting Particles And A Processing
Apparatus Using The Same
Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: R. Zervigon
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.